

TELLS OF IGNORANCE IN MOUNTAIN REGIONS

President of Piedmont College Lectures
on Conditions in South.

"There are hundreds of thousands of people in the mountain regions of the Carolinas, Northern Georgia and Tennessee, who are absolutely illiterate, but who possess very keen minds and are quick to learn when given the slightest opportunity," said Dr. Frank K. Jenkins, president of the Piedmont College, of Demorest, Ga., in a lecture before the Women's Missionary Society of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Jenkins deplored the lack of schools and opportunities in the southern highlands, and urged that more adequate training facilities should exist in these regions.

"But," said Dr. Jenkins, "it is wonderful to see what changes have been made since the extension of the railroads into these isolated districts. Schools have been built, better roads have been constructed, every one is anxious to take the smallest opportunity for their advancement, business with the outside world has increased, and flourishing little townships have sprung up."

"It is surprising to find how few of these highland people know of anything outside of their own little districts. In those sections where the railroad does not touch, the ignorance regarding the outside world is appalling. Few newspapers ever reach these out of the way places, and the people have never heard of a moving-picture."

The Town Crier

The fifth and last lecture of the series upon "Economic Conditions," being given by the Washington Chapter of American Institute of Banking, at 1214 F street northwest, will be delivered by Prof. Robert Russ Kern to the class in banking and finance this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Potomac Woman's Club will hold a special meeting today at the residence of the president Mrs. S. W. Norton, 2319 Eighth street northwest.

The fifteenth annual banquet of the Policemen's Association of the District will be held at Pythian Temple, Ninth street near K, this evening. W. C. Stott, of the Third Precinct, will be installed as president.

A lecture is to be given to the assembly room, McMahon Hall, Catholic University, this evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. L. O. Armstrong, on "Canada's Natural Resources."

Dr. Willard S. Small, principal of Eastern High School, will address the Monroe Home and School Association this evening.

R. O. Alexander, a prominent cotton merchant of Charlotte, N. C., will give a free public lecture at Poli's Theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on "What the Bible Says About the European War and Its Result."

Members of Washington Hebrew Congregation will be addressed by Rev. Dr. William S. Freedman, of Denver, Colo., the celebrated rabbi, orator and creator of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, tomorrow evening.

The fourth regular dance of the Carroll Institute Club will be given on Tuesday evening, January 16, at 8 o'clock, and will be featured by spot-light and shadow numbers.

Kansas State Society will hold a banquet in celebration of "Kansas Day," at the University Club, on January 29. Immediately after the banquet, new officers will be elected.

The Navy League of the United States will name directors at its meeting at national headquarters in Southern Building, Tuesday. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Sidney Ballou, Capt. Charles L. Poor, and others will speak. The annual dinner will be held at the Raleigh in the evening.

B. & O. OFFICERS SHIFTED.

C. B. Gorsuch, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been transferred to Baltimore in the same capacity, to succeed P. C. Allen, who has resigned to engage in other business.

T. J. Brady, trainmaster, has been promoted to superintendent at Pittsburgh, to succeed Mr. Gorsuch.

C. W. Van Horn, assistant superintendent at Pittsburgh, has been promoted to superintendent at New Castle, Pa., to succeed T. E. Jamison, who has been assigned to other duties.

W. M. Haver succeeds Mr. Van Horn as assistant superintendent at Pittsburgh.

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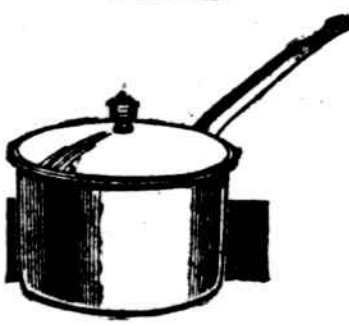
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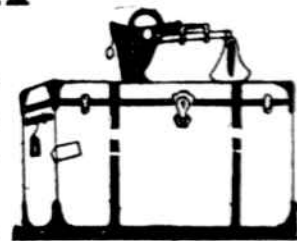
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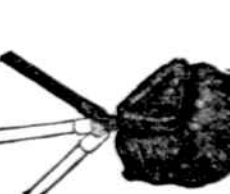
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